

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants have added new dependent claims 49-53. Support for those claims is found throughout the application as filed.

Regarding claim 49, the first part of the claim incorporates language from original claim 1 and the additional language regarding the stent being releasably attached to the elongate stent carrying member by the at least one releasable joint is supported in the specification, for example, in paragraphs 0058 and 0060 of the publication. Claim 50 is supported, for example, in original claim 20, claim 51 is supported, for example, in the specification in paragraphs 0059-0061 of the publication, and claim 52 is supported, for example, in original claim 19, and claim 53 is supported, for example, in original claim 12.

Applicants also wish to submit a listing of commonly owned applications which have claims with at least one claim feature similar to a claim feature of the claims of the present application.

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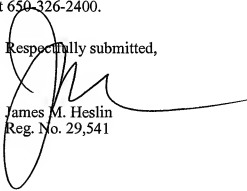
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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